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SUMMARY

The Ukraine on the whole is said to be too slow in ordering its ideological affairs in conformity with Stalin's work on linguistics. Although that theory is not outlined in specific terms, the implicit interpretation is that the Ukrainians must always remember that none of their cultural endeavors--in literature, art, poetry and so forth--could have reached their present "fruitful" culmination without the "beneficial influence" (blagotvornoye vlianie) of the Great Russians.

There is little discussion of industrial activities beyond certain aspects of consumer production which, by and large, is still of sub-standard quality. Cited in this connection are large stocks of shoes for which there is no demand despite the existing acute footwear shortage.

The deemphasis of the evils of other capitalist countries undoubtedly makes the United States loom still higher in the eyes of the Russian people as the international villain of the piece. The phraseology in the denunciation of everything American is often reminiscent of the epithets employed in the wartime anti-nazi propaganda. One of them heard with increasing frequency is the "monstrous crimes" (chudovishchnie zlodeyania) such as are said to be committed by American troops in Korea.

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